

IN THE DRAWING

Amended drawing 1/1 is attached.

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend the claims as shown on the attached FIRST AMENDMENT: CLAIMS MARKED UP.

REMARKS

Reexamination and reconsideration of this application as amended is requested. By this amendment: Claims 4, 12, 16, and 17 have been canceled; Claims 1, 5, 6, 9, and 13, have been amended. Claims 1, 3, 5-11 and 13-15 remain in the application.

The drawing was objected to. Figure 3 of the drawing has been amended to omit reference numeral "48" as requested by the examiner.

Several claims were objected to because of informalities. These objections have been overcome by making the suggested amendments to the claims.

Claim 1 was found to be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. 112, 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph. Claim 1 has been so rewritten, and is seen to be in condition for allowance, and allowance is requested.

Claim 2 has been cancelled.

Claim 3 reciting further patentable subject matter and being ultimately dependable upon now allowable Claim 1, is seen to be in condition for allowance and allowance is requested.

Claim 4 has been canceled.

Claim 5 was found to be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C.

112, 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph. Claim 5 has been so rewritten, and is seen to be in condition for allowance, and allowance is requested.

Claim 6 was found to be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. 112, 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph. Claim 6 has been so rewritten, and is seen to be in condition for allowance, and allowance is requested.

Claims 7-8, reciting further patentable subject matter and being ultimately dependable upon now allowable Claim 5, are also seen to be in condition for allowance and allowance is requested.

Claim 9 has been amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter of prior claim 12 and is seen to be in condition for allowance, and allowance is requested.

Claims 10-11, reciting further patentable subject matter and being ultimately dependable upon now allowable Claim 9, are also seen to be in condition for allowance and allowance is requested.

Claim 12 has been cancelled.

Claim 13 has been amended to be dependent upon non-allowable claim 9. Claim 9, reciting further patentable subject matter and being ultimately dependable upon now allowable Claim 9, is seen to be in condition for allowance and allowance is requested.

Claims 14-15, reciting further patentable subject matter and being ultimately dependable upon now allowable Claim 9, are also seen to be in condition for allowance and allowance is requested.

Claims 16-17 have been canceled.

In view of the amendment and the remarks Claims 1, 3, 5-11 and 13-15 are seen to be in condition for allowance and allowance is requested.

The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned if it will aid in the disposition of this

application.

Sincerely  


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